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SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 4

### 1. SOVIETS SUSPEND EDUCATION TAX ON JEWISH EMIGRANTS

AT AN APRIL 1 WHITE HOUSE MEETING OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, HENRY KISSINGERS CITING TWO COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATION TAX ON EMIGRANTS. AFTER THE MEETING, SENATOR JACKSON INDICATED HE WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD NOT RESTORE THE TAX BARRIER ONCE DESIRED TRADE LEGISLATION HAD CLEARED CONGRESS. SENATOR SCOTT HOPES SOME COMPROMISE MAY BE ADOPTED BY WHICH CONGRESS CAN EXPRESS ITS CONCERN OVER JEWISH EMIGRATION WITHOUT OBSTRUCTING US- SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS. ( UNCLASSIFIED) REUTERS 94, 96, 97, 98 AND S/ S- O- WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE TELECON, 4/18.

### 2. EGYPT LOBBIES FOR SUPPORT

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LATE APRIL 17, THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED

IN THE AMBASSADORS OF SC MEMBER STATES ( EXCEPT THE US)  
TO URGE SUPPORT FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO THE  
LEBANESE VERSION. THE MAIN DIFFERENCE IS CALLING  
" UPON ALL MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH  
ANY ASSISTANCE" WHICH FACILITATES SUCH ATTACKS AS THE  
BEIRUT RAID. ( SECRET) CAIRO 1154, 4/18.

3. LEBANON CHARTS INDEPENDENT COURSE A? THE UN

IN THE PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR BUFFUM, LEBANESE FOREIGN  
MINISTER ABU HAMAD INSTRUCTED LEBANESE UN REP GHORRA TO PRESS MATTER.  
ON

THIS BASIS BOTH SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE  
THROUGH EXISTING CHANNELS AND OCCASIONAL HIGHER LEVEL  
VISITS. MEANWHILE OUR CONTACT WHO PREDICATED RESUMPTION  
IS EXTREMELY UPSET BY WHAT HE BELIEVES WAS LAST MINUTE  
BLOCKING MANEUVER BY BOUTEFLIKA ABETTED BY DEPSEC GEN  
HAMDANI.

4. THOUGH ALGERIAN LEADERS MAY NOT BELIEVE CHARGES OF  
DIRECT US PARTICIPATION IN ISRAELI RAID THEIR EMOTIONAL  
RESPONSE IS CONDITIONED BY CONVICTION THAT  
WERE IT NOT FOR US SUPPORT OF ISRAEL ( AND  
POSSIBLY SOME COMPLICITY) SUCH A HUMILIATING BLOW COULD  
NOT BEFALL ARABS. FROM GOOD SOURCES WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT BOUMEDIENE KNEW 2 OF 3 PALESTINIAN LEADERS KILLED AND  
CONSIDERED THEM PERSONAL FRIENDS. IT WAS IN THIS  
HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE THAT NEWSOM'S ARRIVAL PLACED  
THE QUESTION OF RESUMPTION SQUARELY BEFORE BOUMEDIENE  
AND BOUTEFLIKA. THEY WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

5. WE NOW SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF RESUMPTION WITH  
ALGERIAN UNTIL SOME DEVELOPMENT IN MIDDLE EAST MAKES  
US POSITION MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ARABS.  
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UNQUOTE ROGERS

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